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For: EUKARYOTIC GENE EXPRESSION
CASSETTE AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached as Exhibit A, please find a set of claims that will be present in the application after amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 31-96 as follows:

31. (new) A method of treatment of the human or animal body, said method comprising administering an effective, non-toxic amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) an expression cassette operably linked to (i) a myosin light chain enhancer; (ii) a promoter selected from a myosin heavy chain promoter and a viral promoter; and (iii) a polynucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide of therapeutic use, or which is expressed to generate a therapeutic product which is an RNA;